cell proliferation[‡]--;

line 8, please delete "proliferation[‡]";

line 10, please amend the second to last column to read --25-- and the last column to read --102--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-16 and 18 from the application, without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 17, 19, 20 and 21 as follows:

1.   (Twice amended) A method for making [at least a portion of] a humanized antibody variable domain comprising amino acid sequences of an import antibody comprising a non-human antibody which is desired to be humanized [(import antibody)] and a human antibody, comprising the steps of:

   a.   obtaining the amino acid sequences of an import variable domain and of a consensus human variable domain of a human immunoglobulin subgroup;   New

   b.   identifying Complementarity Determining Region (CDR) amino acid sequences in the import and the human amino variable domain sequences;

   c.   substituting an import CDR amino acid sequence for the corresponding human CDR amino acid sequence;

   d.   aligning the amino acid sequences of a Framework Region (FR) of the import antibody and the corresponding FR of the consensus antibody;

   e.   identifying import antibody FR residues in the aligned FR sequences that are non-homologous to the corresponding consensus antibody residues;

   f.   determining if the non-homologous import amino acid residue is [reasonably] expected to have at least one of the following effects:

      1.   non-covalently binds antigen directly,

      2.   interacts with a CDR; or

      3.   participates in the V_L - V_H interface by affecting the proximity or orientation of the V_L and V_H regions with respect to one another;

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